

## NATION'S CHIEFS ALL ON THE STOCK

From President Down, Leading Men Hold New Year Will Be Prosperous.

PESSIMISTS SCORED FOR SEEING DARK SIDE

Spirit of Progress Is in the Air and Country Must Surely Advance.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The sentiment is almost universal that the year 1910 will be a year of unexampled material prosperity for the United States and in all other ways the outlook is unusually bright. With great crops, factories and mills working on full time, great human energy movements have taken on new life and vigor. All along the line there is every reason for a thoroughly hopeful view, and the statesmen with hardly an exception are pronounced optimists. There is what some of the nation's leaders have to say.

President Taft—"That 1910 will be a year of progress and prosperity seems certain. All that is needed to make it so is for every American to do his duty manfully."

Vice President Sherman—"We can all greet 1910 with cheerful hope. So far as I can see, there is no cloud on the nation's horizon."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson—"It is most essential to secure a substantial return to fundamental principles in our republican form of government."

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger—"I am confident that the year 1910 will be a year of progress and prosperity for the United States and in all other ways the outlook is unusually bright."

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## ORGANIZED LABOR CALLED TO BATTLE

Official Appeal to Members of Federation to Fight the Steel Trust.

CORPORATION DENOUNCED AS VIOLATOR OF LAWS

Big Fund to Be Raised at Once, and Further Contributions Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor tonight issued a call on its 1,540,000 members to subscribe to a fund with which to wage a fight on the "Steel Trust." The call arraigns the corporation as inimical both to labor and the country and as a violator of the laws. The sum of \$150,000 is to be raised at once.

The corporation is termed "a bold and daring violator of the laws." Calls for more money will be issued as the fight progresses.

Highest Officials Act.

This action was taken following the conference at Pittsburgh on December 13 and 14 between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's union.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present. The call is signed by Mr. Gompers, Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, and James Duncan, John Mitchell, James Connolly, D. A. Havers, William D. Huber, Joseph E. Valentine, John R. Alpine, H. B. Perham and John B. Lennon, directors. Although the appeal is made by the federation, the funds will not be turned into the federation this year.

All subscribers are to be sent to John Williams, who has opened headquarters in the house building, Pittsburgh.

In his statement Mr. Gompers assailed the steel corporation for its aggressions on labor and charges it with conspiring against production, manipulating the market and striving to eliminate a free press. He also charged that the corporation pays dividends on many millions of watered stock and that its financial methods are corrupt and indefensible.

Attitude Worst Crime.

"The crowning criminality of the trust is its attitude toward labor," said Mr. Gompers in arraigning the so-called "profit sharing" plan, by which the company gives its employees an opportunity to obtain an interest in the business.

"This plan," Mr. Gompers said, "is a transparent device through which a small minority of its employees are sought to be bribed to help in daily sweating the majority."

The steel corporation at Christmas was reported to have given away one million dollars in gifts to its employees and to have offered both the common and preferred stock to those who cared to invest in them at a little lower than the market quotations.

Among the charges brought by President Gompers against the steel corporation are these:

Other Charges Made.

"Its control of production is one of its principal (the corporation's) established features, constantly extolled as a model by that portion of the press animated by Wall street motives."

"Its dividends are not based only upon its capital, but more than half a billion of watered stock."

"Its attorneys are notoriously present in or in every legislative body from which privilege may be purchased or advantage procured."

"Its influence upon certain courts has been shown by the radical modifications made by higher courts."

"Its close touch with certain infamous daily newspapers is exhibited upon every occasion when it is possible for editors to choose between prostrating themselves before its subsidy distributors or courageously defending common rights."

"Its systematic destruction of an open and honest market is shown in numberless ways; from pushing higher its already super-protective tariff against public opinion to crushing out of rivals in any branch of the industry upon which it enters."

BRET HARTE'S DAUGHTER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Jessie Harte Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, was granted a divorce from Henry Milford Steele, formerly prominent in Denver financial circles. Mrs. Steele was also granted the right to assume her maiden name.

The suit for divorce was instituted in this city last spring by Steele himself. He charged his wife with desertion. Counter accusations of extreme cruelty were filed by Mrs. Steele, and Judge Ingram granted the allegations of this cross-complaint. Mrs. Steele's evidence was presented in a deposition made at Yonkers, N. Y.

NO FATALITIES AMONG SUBMERGED WORKMEN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—All of the 150 workmen who were involved when the false work of the McKinnon bridge across the Mississippi river collapsed yesterday have been accounted for. The false work was torn away by ice flows. The workmen today were none the worse for their experience.

YOUTH ENDS HIS LIFE AFTER NEW YEAR'S REVEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The body of an unidentified youth, aged 20, with a bullet hole through the head, was found today by a hotel clerk who had gone to a guest's room to wish him a happy new year.

The pockets of the dead man were full of bullets, indicating that he had been one of the revelers of the night before.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT SALT LAKE CITY

Social Affairs in and Around Thriving Capital of County of Tooele.

ANNIVERSARY OF PROPHET IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Pythian Lodge Organized, With William S. Marks as Grand Chancellor.

Special to The Tribune.  
TOOELE, Dec. 31.—Memorial services were held in the Tooele ward meeting house last Sunday in commemoration of the 104th anniversary of the prophet, Joseph Smith.

Dr. Frank Davis was called home from Salt Lake, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his little daughter, Vivian.

Wednesday, the Ladies' Sewing club home near the smelter, those present were: Mrs. Howard Wallace, Mrs. Fred Brum, Mrs. Thill, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brum.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent. Dr. Dustin returned from Salt Lake the last of the week.

Dr. Zeno Logan, Archie Latham and Guy Pratt of Ogden visited Tooele, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Taylor have moved to their homes on Fifth avenue. Jake Iseral, traveling salesman, was in Tooele this week.

The Tooele Home Dramatic company presented the play Wednesday evening. The company will put on some more plays.

H. Morgan of St. George, who is the paragon in Tooele, December 27. Miss Eva Dunyon and Miss Johnson of Salt Lake, were in Tooele.

Three men, said to be miners at Red Lake, were the only passengers injured according to the only reports obtained here.

The passenger train was several hours behind its scheduled time, but there is no reason why it should not become "the garden of the world."

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## END OF A RED NOSE. New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of poslam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammation, blisters, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the day time, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs.

The F. J. Hill Drug Co., make a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

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## WHICH? Fresh or stale bread? Fresh or stale butter? Fresh or stale coffee?

Hewlett's

Is the only fresh roasted coffee in the state and, like their tea, is always good.

## TAMMANY'S POWER NOT IN ASCENDANCY

New Administration of Greater New York Not in Sympathy With Tiger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York city, today with simple ceremony, there was as though as big as the mayor's office, the other newly-elected officers of the greater city and its five boroughs, formally assumed their duties.

While the new mayor was elected on a ticket nominated by Tammany, he was largely supported by elements outside that organization. All the other new city officials, the New York county officials and the presidents of the five boroughs are men who were on other than the Tammany ticket.

Thus, for the first time in six years, the chief offices of the municipality are filled by men not allied with Tammany Hall.

With the passing of the old city administration, William Travers Jerome, the district attorney, likewise relinquished his office. Charles S. Whitman, his successor, has retained some of the former district attorney's assistants, but none of the Tammany men.

Similarly in the various other departments, a general ousting of Tammany men among the higher office-holders is anticipated.

Mayor Gaynor announced that he would make public the names of any appointees before Monday next.

CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND BECOMES RATHER DULL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—With the first pollings of the general election only a fortnight away, the campaign shows less of the excitement and more of the dullness of previous general elections.

Since the first tremendous uproar over the question of the budget by the house of lords, and the general election of orators, the campaign has been a dull bombardment of speeches and newspaper articles dealing with the house of commons.

The list of candidates still is far from complete, while factional squabbles between the reformers and free traders in the "Unionist" ranks forces the radicals and laborites in the government forces to avoid many opportunities for changes in nominations already made in order to avoid three-cornered fights.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE BRIDGE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Following an attempt last evening to blow up the Gay street bridge of the Baltimore and Annapolis railway, three men were arrested on a charge of conspiracy with intent to dynamite the bridge and also the Mount Clare machine shops of the railroad company.

The bridge was not seriously damaged. William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Lighter and George H. Zimmerman, all of Baltimore, were later taken into custody. Detective Captain Humphrey claims to have evidence directly implicating the men.

WOMEN OF WASHINGTON TO FIGHT FOOD TRUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Women of the national capital, with a number of wives of congressmen, will meet tomorrow to discuss the scope and plans of the proposed national anti-trust league, which is to be organized to keep down the prices of necessities.

The promoters of the new league declare they already have enlisted the cooperation of a number of important members of congress and through immediate steps will be taken toward organizing state leagues throughout the country. There will be no charge of law because of the boycotting of certain foodstuffs, the organizers insist, for the devotion of the league's members will be devoted to the reduction in price of commodities and not be directed at individual firms. This reduction, it is declared, will follow the falling off of demand for the article which the league will instruct its members to cease purchasing.

KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS SON, COMMITS SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—William Gibson, aged 48 years, a resident of Munster, Pa., tonight shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded a son, fired three shots at his fleeing daughter and then killed himself.

Suffragette Is Violent

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A woman believed to be a suffragette attempted today to destroy a quantity of campaign literature at the political headquarters of John Burns at Battersea with acid. The clerk in charge was seriously burned about the face and hands. The woman gained an entrance to the headquarters on the pretense of addressing envelopes.

Fortune in Tobacco Burns.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 1.—The customs tobacco stores, containing tobacco worth nearly \$5,000,000, were badly damaged by fire today. Firemen, assisted by 200 sailors from the German cruiser Freya, succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

LYONS LOCK LINK

A perfect button for shirts with cuffs attached or detached. Looks in center; unnecessary to remove to turn up sleeve; absolutely secure and easily adjusted. Price, by mail, or at your dealer's, \$1.50. C. D. Lyons Company, Manufacturers, Mansfield, Mass.

FOR SALE

McDaniel's Grocery

MEATS AND GROCERIES

One of the best stores on East Side. Owners entering manufacturing enterprise. If you want something good, get busy. Inquire at store, Eighth East and Second South.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE, SAYS SEISMOGRAPH

Location of Disturbance, Which Must Have Caused Great Damage, Unknown.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—An earthquake shock fully as violent as that which wrecked San Francisco was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau today. It is estimated that the earthquake occurred about 2000 miles south or southwest of Washington.

Prof. Willis Moore expressed the opinion that great damage would result, regardless of the location of the earthquake. If on land, he said, the damage would be tremendous, and if under the sea, an enormous tidal wave would follow. He expects that his bureau will begin to hear definite reports not later than tomorrow morning